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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability, Applicants hereby submit a substitute Declaration (Form PTO/SB/01) duly executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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